

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Kake****Project Title:****Kake - Fire Truck****State Funding Requested: \$ 400,000****House District: 5 - C**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Community in need of purchasing a firetruck.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$400,000**Funding Secured

Amount FY

Other Pending Requests

Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The firetrucks Kake currently have are severely worn, and require constant maintenance. Currently they have a portable set up in the back of two pick up trucks because neither of the current firetrucks are running right now. Fortunately there have been no fires up to this point. For the safety of the community, it is crucial the community is prepared should one occur. The Mayor and Administrator have communicated the situation with Department of Public Safety in which they are keeping Kake informed of potential Fire Trucks.

Project Timeline:

The Firetruck would be purchased as soon as possible.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Kake

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Contact Name: Henrich Kadake, Mayor

Phone Number: 907-785-3804

Address: P.O. Box 500, Kake, AK, 99830

Email: kbafishslayer@yahoo.com

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

February 19, 2008

Representative Bill Thomas
State Capitol, Room 434
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Thomas:

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Fire truck

- 1) Documentation of local matching funds amount or list no matching funds available.
document if the requested project has been requested before and when.

Search & Rescue Boat

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- 2) It is stated you are working with US Dept of Agriculture and Denali for grants, will those grants cover part of the cost and if so are you still requesting from the State the total 300,000.00. Is this the total quote for the boat or just partial of the boat. Please list the total project cost and the total amount you are requesting from Legislation.
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911 Emergency Comm System

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Multi-Use Facility

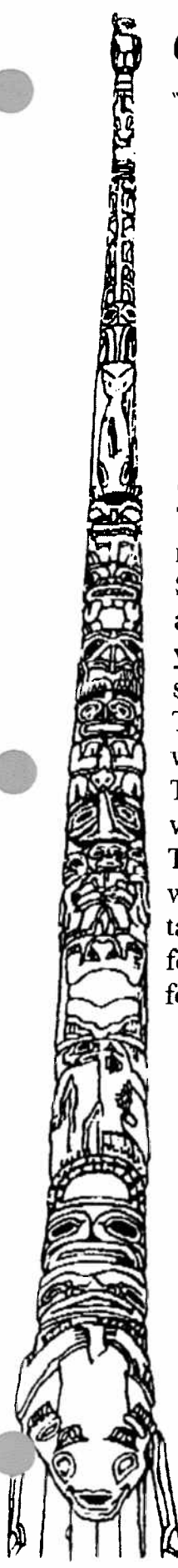
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Dredging of Boat Harbor

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Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any questions. We are here to help you anytime and look forward to working with you through this New Year!

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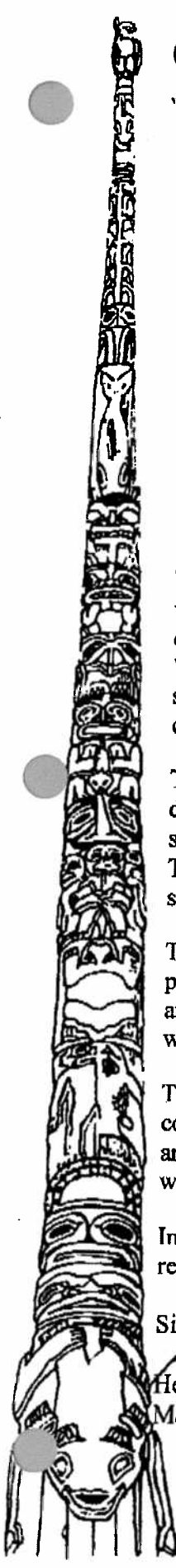
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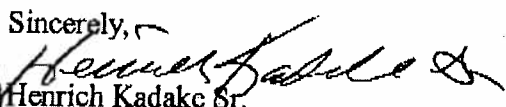
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INTERTIE PROJECT (Kake – Petersburg) : The City of Kake has been working with Southeast Conference, Southeast Alaska Native Coalition, in an effort to move forward with the Kake-Petersburg Inter-tic. The need for affordable energy is vital to the survivability of this community, we've had fuel price increases over the last year that impact the cost of living. Currently our fuel prices are Diesel #1 \$4.82/gal plus 5% tax the total is \$5.06/gal; Diesel #2 \$4.62/gal plus 5% tax the total is \$4.85/gal; Unleaded gas is \$4.12/gal plus 5% tax the total is \$4.32. These high costs have caused several small Ma & Pa business' too shut there doors and we've had close to 450 people move out of Kake within the last two years. The economy is in a state of peril, with very little, if any employment available for our people, and with all of the problems our fishermen have encountered, we are looking at a pretty grim fishing season again, the Cold Storage hasn't functioned for several years, and . The City of Kake, the Organized Village of Kake, Kake Tribal Corporation, Kake Tribal Fuel, SOS Value Mart and the Kake School District are the only sources of potential income, this just doesn't meet the need of our community with a population of 536 We have received letters of support and we continue to seek further support from all levels.

ROAD GRADER: The City of Kake has been working with Federal Highway Western and United States Forest Service on the "Seal Point Project" at this point the bids have gone out to start on Bridge replacement and in the near future construction on the corridors will begin, with that in mind we are in need of a road grader that will assist us in maintaining our current road system, but also to ensure we are prepared to maintain the seal point stretch that is going to be paved.

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SEARCH & RESCUE VESSEL: The Department of Public Safety donated a small vessel to assist us in lower level Search & Rescue responses. However we are requesting a 45' Rozema that will allow us to address not only the search and rescue efforts, but also any potential oil spills and possible medical needs that may occur out on the water. The City of Kake currently has no match, however we are still working on grants through the United States Department of Agriculture, and in recent discussions realized that there is potentially \$55,000.00 funding available, through a USDA grant. This vessel once funded would assist not only in the Kake search and rescue efforts, but other issues that may occur in Frederick sound and other bodies of water that surround Kake.

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MULTI-USE FACILITY: The City of Kake hosts a majority of the community events in the gymnasium, however with the level of tourism increasing we noticed the need to have a multi-use facility that can house the Alaska Native Brotherhood/Alaska Native Sisterhood, an elderly facility, potentially the courthouse, and leave room available for the Kceex Kwaan dancers to perform and local artists to display their hand crafted items during the tour season. If funded, our intent would be to use wood or another type of renewable energy to alleviate the high cost of fuel. The Multi-use facility will be located on City property that is accessible to everyone, and has the potential for a park setting once the facility is in place.

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Capital Improvement Projects

2008

PROJECT	AMOUNT	RANKING
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Road Grader To maintain safe road conditions all year long	\$350,000.00	High Short term
Firetruck The current vehicle is worn and the responders are in need of a reliable truck that will operate when needed	\$400,000.00	High Short term
Search & Rescue Boat To provide safe responses to Search and Rescue efforts The City of Kake & U.S. Dep't. of Agriculture are communicating and working on a grant that would cover a minimum of \$55,000.00. We have attached a description of the SAR Vessel, and U.S. Dep't. of Agriculture contact information.	\$1.25 Million	High Short term
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Multi-purpose Building	1 Million	Medium Long term
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Contact: Delbert Kadake, City Administrator

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Fire Truck
Timeline

\$ 400,000.00
2008-2023

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2008 Capital Improvement Project List

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Timeline	2008-2028
In Use Date	October 2008
Requested Prior	YES

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Over the next 20 years we will be using an in-kind \$10,000 annual contribution of our community members time and the city's responsibility of maintenance and operation in times of fire drills as well as the emergencies that we will be prepared for in the coming decades.

The fire truck would be purchased, transported and in use within 90 days of the finalized state capital budget.